

**Announcement of Opportunity**  
**AURA Inc. / GEMINI North Observatory**  
**Mauna Kea Chilled Water Renovation Project (MK)**

The Association of Universities for Research in Astronomy, Inc. (AURA) is soliciting proposals for a General Contractor to provide all materials, effort and services necessary to perform the renovation project for the Gemini North Observatory located on the summit of Maunakea at an elevation of 13,775 feet at the GN- 8M Telescope Facility. Firms currently holding valid contractor's licenses in the State of Hawai'i are invited to bid.

The scope of this work includes all materials and effort necessary to replace existing chillers, pumps and accessories for a complete and functioning system in accordance with the MK Construction Documents.

AURA is seeking proposals from qualified firms who are interested in bidding on the above effort. All documentation relating to this solicitation will be available for download at:

<http://www.gemini.edu/node/12631>

All submissions MUST be received not later than 3:00PM HST, Thursday, March 9, 2017.

Parties not following the "Instructions to Bidders" or submitting incomplete packages may have their proposals summarily rejected.